

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA  
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AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OAS, PBOR, BH, GT  
SUBJ: BELIZE: AMBASSADOR MCGEE'S REMARKS TO PRESS

1. PRENSA LIBRE, LARGEST CIRCULATION DAILY, JUNE 26 GIVES FRONT-PAGE HEADLINE TO UPI DESPATCH ATTRIBUTING TO US OAS AMBASSADOR THE VIEW THAT USG HOPES THE INCOMING LUCAS ADMINISTRATION WILL RELINQUISH ITS TERRITORIAL CLAIMS IN ORDER TO FACILITATE BELIZEAN INDEPENDENCE. AMBASSADOR MCGEE IS QUOTED AS NOURISHING HOPE FOR A "NEW ATMOSPHERE" WITH RESPECT TO BELIZE ONCE LUCAS TAKES OFFICE.

2. AS UPI STORY MAY BE INTERPRETED LOCALLY AS SIGNALLING SHIFT IN US POLICY (FOR EXAMPLE, FROM THAT FURNISHED IN 77 STATE 189611), REQUEST GUIDANCE ON HOW TO RESPOND TO EXPECTED GUATEMALAN INQUIRIES.

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## Message Attributes

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